

JUDGE GOODING DIES FROM OLD BULLET WOUND

Former Chief Justice of Arizona Passes Away in Los Angeles, Victim of Heart Trouble Induced by Footpad's Assault.

WAS APPOINTED BY HARRISON

Besides Being Eminent Jurist Was Member of the Knights Templar and Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

(Special to The Republican) LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—Henry Clay Gooding, former chief justice of Arizona, died at the Palms hotel from the effects of a bullet inflicted by a footpad in front of his home fourteen years ago. One bullet passed through the jurist's lung and was removed from the back, and since then he has suffered from a weakness of the heart.

Ex-Judge Gooding was a prominent figure in Masonic and Grand Army circles and as a republican campaigner. He returned recently from a two years' trip around the world.

Gooding was a native of Greenfield, Ind., and was 75 years of age. He was a graduate of DePauw university and a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He taught school in Tennessee and later at Carlinville, Ill., and upon the outbreak of the war enlisted in Company D of the One Hundred and Twenty-second Illinois volunteers, rising to the rank of lieutenant and serving as judge advocate at Paducah, Ky. He was a member of the Indiana senate and for a time practiced law in Washington. His wife, daughter and a son, Clay P. Gooding, of San Francisco, survive him.

The commission of former Judge Gooding as chief justice of Arizona was signed by President Harrison in 1890 and he held the office for three and one-half years. Only ten appeals from his decisions were taken and of these eight were affirmed, one reversed and one dismissed. Although he was a life-long republican, all his brothers are democrats.

He was a member of the Knights Templar and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. Judge Gooding came to Los Angeles eighteen years ago. He was chairman of the committee at Evansville that carried to a successful conclusion the first reunion of the blue and gray ever held.

Bishop Johnson will read the burial service at the funeral tomorrow morning and interment will be made in Inglewood cemetery.

Judge Gooding was chief justice of the supreme court of the territory, assigned to this, the Third judicial district. He served through the administration of President Benjamin Harrison, of whom he was a personal friend, having for a long time been a resident of Indiana. His associates were Judge Kibbey and Judge Sloan.

He was succeeded in 1893 by Judge A. C. Baker, and soon thereafter he moved to Los Angeles where he has since resided. On account of extensive property interests here he has been a frequent visitor to Phoenix, usually remaining for a period of weeks.

He was the owner of the Gooding block on the northwest corner of Adams street and Central avenue, which he acquired nearly a score of years ago.

SIMPLICITY AT FUNERAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The funeral of Mayor Gaynor on Monday, September 22, will be without military display, Mrs. Gaynor said today. Carrying out the idea of simplicity at the funeral, it was decided that the musical part of the services will be carried out only by the Old Trinity choir and organ. Mrs. Gaynor has chosen only one number, "Ave Maria," of which the mayor was very fond.

Floral Wreaths in Memory Of General John Sedgwick

(Special to The Republican) GETTYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 14.—Several handsome floral wreaths were placed today about the base of the memorial erected on the Gettysburg battlefield by the State of Connecticut in memory of Major General John Sedgwick. The offering was sent by G. A. R. posts in various parts of the country in recognition of the fact that today was the centennial anniversary of General Sedgwick's birth.

General Sedgwick is remembered as one of the ablest and bravest officers of the Army of the Potomac. Born in Cornwall, Conn., Sept. 13, 1813, he graduated from West Point in time to see active service in the Florida war against the Seminoles.

FORMER JUDGE IS SHOT DEAD

ASTORIA, Sept. 14.—Former Circuit Judge Frank J. Taylor was shot dead here today. C. C. Hansel, who believed that Taylor had counseled Mrs. Hansel to get a divorce, was arrested.

Thousands of Odd Fellows Gather For Grand Lodge

(Special to The Republican) MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 14.—Odd Fellows from all parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico gathered here today for the eighty-ninth annual communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., which will be opened on Monday.

It is estimated that tomorrow 75,000 members of the fraternity will be in the city. This afternoon there were special church services for the visitors. At the opening of the grand lodge sessions Monday morning the visitors will be welcomed by Governor Eberhart and Mayor Nye. Grand Sire C. A. Keller of San Antonio, Texas, will deliver the response.

The big parade will take place Wednesday evening. Great interest is being manifested by the military branch of the order in the prize contests which will take place at the fair grounds. The military display, it is said, will surpass in its splendor anything heretofore witnessed at a grand lodge meeting.

TIES ARE PILED ON A.E. TRACKS

Probable Attempt Was Made by Indians to Wreck Train From Phoenix at Alicia, Fourteen Miles Out of Phoenix.

What appears to have been an attempt to wreck the Arizona Eastern train leaving this city at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the piling of ties upon the track at Alicia, fourteen miles from Maricopa, was frustrated when discovery of the obstruction was made by Engineer Allen and Fireman Gilbert and the train brought to a stop. Had the ties been placed in the same position in the night it is altogether likely a train attempting to pass that point would have been sent into the ditch.

That there was any other motive than malicious mischief does not appear. The ties were placed upon a portion of the track which runs in a straight line for a considerable distance in either direction. It was not an ideal place for a holdup, even if that were the object, which it appears it was not. It was not such a spot as men intending to go through the passengers would have selected as the place for an attack. Immediate vicinity is too open to permit of a getaway without being seen.

Soon after the report was made of the affair, Deputy Sheriff Powers, stationed at Maricopa, hurried to Alicia and began an investigation. He apprehended two tramps and took them to the spot where the ties had been piled and attempted to find tracks in the vicinity corresponding to those made by the men but failed. Later Powers discovered tracks of horses near the rails and followed them for a distance of about six miles in the direction of the Indian reservation at Sacaton. There he lost the trail.

As a precaution the railroad company last night detailed a patrol covering the entire line between Maricopa and Tempe thereby insuring against a repetition of the act and the possible dealing of the night train to and from Maricopa. Deputy Sheriff Perry joined Powers at Alicia last evening and today a most thorough investigation will be made. It is the belief of the officers that Indians from the reservation placed the ties upon the tracks out of mischief and not with any organized plan to wreck the train or for any other purpose.

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT.



SCHOOL BEGINS.

COUNTY AND CITY SCHOOLS OPEN TODAY

Registration and Class Assignments in Both Phoenix High and Grammar School; First Class Recitations Tomorrow.

Phoenix Union High school and the Phoenix city schools hold their initial sessions today. Even with the coming of the circus comes "good old golden-rule days." However, school days and circuses will not conflict this year in the Salt River valley. This has all been attended to in advance, and though all will be expected at school in the morning, the same all will be on hand for the parade and the circus in the afternoon.

A near strike of the teachers of the high school was averted Saturday, when the discussion of whether the schools would be dismissed in time for the circus parade or not came into the business of that body at the faculty meeting. With one accord the teachers were in favor of such an arrangement, but since there is a certain amount of routine work which must be attended to it was at first thought impossible to so order. Finally, however, and after the meeting had been almost "busted," it was agreed that all should go to the parade, with the understanding that the afternoon be given over to work and not to the circus proper. In the meeting of the teachers of the city schools, the same difficulty was encountered and the same solution was reached.

The morning in the high school will be given over to the registration of the students in the different departments. In the city schools the morning will be devoted to the distribution of books, in accordance with the free book principle adopted and in use for the first time this fall. It is expected that in both city and high schools this will take up all the time preceding the advent of the parade, when the students and the teachers will disperse for the rest of the session. In the afternoon, the students will not be required to attend the schools, but the teachers will be on hand for that work which was agreed on at the meetings Saturday.

All of the teachers of the high school are present for the opening day. In the grades however, there is one absentee, Miss Lillian G. Huggert, who because of sickness will not be here for some time. In her stead Miss Eva Behn, of the Tempe Normal, will have charge of the high fifth in the Adams school until Miss Huggert returns, when Miss Behn will be transferred to the Garfield school where she was originally assigned.

The registration in the high school will this year reach the 600 mark during the first week of school, according to the opinion of the authorities. Before the end of the second week it is thought that the number may be increased by at least fifty if not to the 700 mark. In the city

Lay Heinous Crime At Door of New York Priest

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The police solved New York's river murder mystery to their satisfaction today with the identification of the victim as Anna Amuller, a domestic, and the arrest of Rev. Hans Schmidt, assistant rector of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church of this city, on a charge of having slain her. Schmidt according to the police reports, has confessed and at the time of his arrest attempted to cut his throat with a safety razor blade. "I killed her because I love her so much," Schmidt is alleged to have told his captors. But the police version for the crime is that the young woman was about to become a mother and that he married her through a ceremony of his own performance, without witnesses. According to the police, Schmidt confessed to the killing of the woman with a butcher knife and cut up her body with a knife and saw. The deed was committed while the woman slept shortly after midnight on September 2, in the apartment where the priest placed her five days before. In the apartment the police found a marriage license issued in New York in February last bearing the names of the priest and the murdered woman. Detectives traced the pillow in which was found a part of the body through the manufacturer and the dealer to Schmidt. Early today, according to his parishioners Schmidt told Rev. Father Huntmann, rector of St. Joseph's church that he could hear no more confessions and later in private told the superior what had occurred in the flat. Father Huntmann conferred with his other assistants and agreed that the authorities should be notified. The police, however, were even then on Schmidt's trail, and his arrest followed shortly.

Fears Felt For Safety of Refugees From Torreon

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] MEXICO CITY, Sept. 14.—One hundred Americans, including a number of women and children, refugees from Torreon, are reported to have fallen into the hands of rebels while proceeding to Saltillo. The authorities at Saltillo decline to take the responsibility of sending a force to their rescue, fearing they say, that the rebels might commit atrocities upon the refugees, which possibly could be averted.

These reports come from official sources at Saltillo but have not been confirmed. The American embassy has been advised and has called upon the Mexican forces to investigate the matter and do whatever is possible to relieve the Americans. It is said, if the report proves true, Senor Gamboa, foreign minister, has had no advice further than the communication to the embassy. He expressed regret, adding that it was no more than might be expected as a result of the "neutrality policy" of the United States which had hampered the administration from proceeding with strong hand against the rebels and bandits. General Tracy Aubert, federal commander with one thousand men is proceeding from the north to the relief of Torreon. He passed Saltillo yesterday traveling approximately the same route as the Americans. The refugees are headed by Deputy Consul General J. C. Allen, of Monterrey, who went to Torreon to notify the Americans of President Wilson's warning. They left Torreon on September 1, traveling overland as there were no railroad communications.

Coming With Refugees SAN DIEGO, A radiogram tonight from Captain Blamer, of the Auxiliary Cruiser Buffalo, said the vessel will arrive here on Tuesday with 110 refugees from Guaymas and Ensenada.

Rebels Are Killed EL PASO, Sept. 14.—Three hundred rebels of Francisco Villa's command were killed in a fight Friday with federals of Generals Carrasco and Rojas, according to an official federal report received at Juarez today. General Salazar, with four hundred federals, left Juarez today to intercept the remnants of Villa's command.

GAGE WINS ON A FOUL [ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] EL PASO, Sept. 14.—Frankie Gage, a Los Angeles lightweight, won on a foul from Battling Mantell of Brooklyn in the fourth round of a scheduled twenty round bout today at Juarez. Gage led throughout the fight, Mantell fouling him repeatedly in the final round.

THUMP OF BOOT ON PIGSKIN IS HEARD IN LAND

Football Season Opens This Week With Scheduled Games; Practice Work Here and in the Big Brush; Yale Prospects.

The coming week will mark the opening of the football season with the playing of the Carlisle Indian-Albright College game and several other minor contests on Saturday, September 26. Practice has been under way, either formally or informally, at a majority of the larger eastern universities for some days, and within the next two or three weeks every "varsity eleven" will swing into action for the short but strenuous season allotted to the gridiron sport.

Not until the fourth day of October will any of the several valley school teams get down to regular scrimmage for games to be counted in the season. It is quite likely that Coach Geary, following the custom of former years will pit his fast high school squad against the Indians in a practice contest before the date of that first formal contest.

Nothing definite has come from any of the southside schools about taking up the strenuous game this year after having neglected it for the almost equally hearty game of basketball in the early fall weeks. The Tempe Normal school, a logical contender in the same class with the University of Arizona and other big schools will probably not put a team in the field this year. There is a feeling among the few possible Normal team men that the school may as well slip the grid game this year as it did last, because the school is not inclined to look upon the rude sport with all the favor in the world. Still, with some of the huskies now attending the teacher factory and about to register, the Normal could grab a high place in the season. Tempe (Continued on Page Six.)

Chattanooga Greets Grand Army of Republic

(Special to The Republican) CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 14.—Headquarters for the 47th annual national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic were opened here today. When Commander-in-Chief Beers and the advance guard of veterans arrived here they found Chattanooga smothered in bunting and as much enthusiasm over the old flag as they ever saw in any northern city. The G. A. R. has never had more complete arrangements made for its entertainment than this year by the State of Tennessee. All the citizens of Chattanooga, which is to be the first camping place of the union veterans in the old south, seem to have entered into generous rivalry to see who can spread the most bunting and contribute most to the entertainment of the visitors.

FACES GALLOWS TWELVE YEARS MAY BE FREED

Another Effort to Be Made to Secure Pardon for Mrs. Kate Edwards, Long Under Sentence of Death in Pennsylvania.

REFORMED BY PRISON LIFE

From Uncivilized, Almost Brutish Creature, She Has Become Woman of Fair Education and Certain Degree of Refinement.

(Special to The Republican)

READING, Sept. 14.—Another effort is to be made this week to free Mrs. Kate Edwards, who has been in the Berks county jail for twelve years under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, John Edwards. The case was quite unusual and attracted considerable attention throughout the country at the time. Everywhere a great deal of sympathy was manifested for the woman and numerous efforts have been made in the past to bring about the granting of a pardon for her. Four governors have failed to set a day for her execution and as a result Mrs. Edwards has spent twelve years in prison, probably longer than any other woman ever sentenced to death in this country.

She was sentenced in 1901 during the term of Governor Stone, who left the case for Governor Pennypacker, who in turn left the fixing of the date of the execution to Governor Stuart. The latter passed it along to Governor Tener, who never has made a move in the matter. The case has been through the state courts and several times has come up before the board of pardons without success. New lawyers have drawn up a petition which will be presented to the board of pardons when it meets next Wednesday.

There are many remarkable features to the case of Mrs. Edwards, not the least remarkable being her transformation from an uncivilized, almost brutish creature into a woman of fair school education and even a certain refinement and culture. She came to the prison vicious, on the edge of a drunkard's rampage, desperate and untractable, almost like a wild beast. Good women, patient ministers and humane prison officials worked for years to civilize and reform her and have accomplished wonders. They have awakened her conscience, taught her the rudiments of religion and have changed the whole course of her life. She learned to read and to write and something of other branches of a common school education and during the many years under the shadow of the gallows she acquired a knowledge of sewing, knitting, embroidery and other feminine occupations and became a good housekeeper.

The life history of Mrs. Edwards does not make cheerful reading. Born in squalor and extreme poverty, she became an orphan at the age of seven years. At the age of seventeen she was married to John Edwards, a drunken and ignorant quarryman. She was absolutely without education like her husband, and soon she developed into a drunkard like Edwards. Edwards used to beat her and choke her and made her his beast of burden. Five children were born to them and the family lived like animals in a small hut near the quarry where Edwards worked when he was not too drunk. Their only associates in their drunken debauches were negroes who were working in the quarry, for the white neighbors would have nothing to do with them. One of their most intimate companions was a negro named Samuel Greason.

On the morning of July 4, 1901, John Edwards was found dead in the vicinity of his home, with his skull crushed by some blunt weapon, probably a stone. Kate Edwards, his wife, his daughter Mary, aged four-

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